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SUBJECT: TAXATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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In response to reftel, post has canvassed sections and agencies responsible for the assistance programs described in para 17, section IIA1. Post is not aware of any case in which the Turkish authorities levied taxes, or attempted to levy taxes on goods provided under fy 2003 appropriations under these assistance programs.

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